

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921.

\$2.00 YEARLY

! Closing Out Sale !

We are closing out our Men's and Boy's Furnishing Department. The sale starts

Saturday, Dec. 10th

Every article in that Department has to go—and it is marked to sell below cost.

In future we will deal exclusively in Ladies' Wear, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes

Blairmore Trading Co.

The Store With the Good Goods

Furniture

Full line of Furniture, Linoleums (4 yds. wide), Crockery, Paints, and Varnishes.

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Blairmore Furniture Store

Leading Store of The Pass

JOSEPH MONTALBETTI, Proprietor. BLAIRMORE, Alta.

Practical Gifts
are the best. Make this your Christmas Store. Let us help you make your selection today.

**For Mother,
Sister or Best
Girl**

A pretty Blouse, Waist or Stockings, a pair of Gloves, a pair of nice warm pure wool Heather Mixtures Hose or pure silk Hosiery Hose in special gift box. A small Sweater for Skating. Dress Shoes, Dress Slippers or Oxford's, or a pair of Suede or Satin Dancing Slippers. A nice Hand Bag in Silk or Leather. Silk Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Etc.

Something New
"EXCELLO"
CAKE MIXTURE

A cake in a jiffy, per pkg., 35c

Quaker Oats Offer
Send four pictures taken from Quaker or Tillson's Oats and \$1.50 to the Quaker Oats Co., Saskatoon, and you will receive an Aluminum Double Boiler. See this Boiler on display.

SPECIALS

Men's Hungarian Nailed Work Shoes, at \$3.75 nett.

Men's Dress Shirts, several odd sizes, nice clean goods, but broken sizes, clearing at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Men's and Boy's Suits, are reduced 20 per cent for the Xmas selling. Men's Pants in fine and heavy Navy Serge, regular \$14.50 and \$17.50 at \$10.50. Boy's Odd Pants, in Navy Serge, from 24 to 35 size, \$1.75 to \$6.00.

The Leading Store

High Class Fancy & Staple Groceries

The Following Xmas Lines are Just in and Unpacked:

XMAS Crackers Balloons Candles

Candied Figs, Apricots and Oranges, per lb 45c
Fancy Xmas Cakes, iced or plain Nuts of All Kinds—Chestnuts, per pound 45c
BEST CIGARS—in boxes of 10 and 25 CHOCOLATES—fancy boxes and bulk

If it's Something in Groceries—
We have it.

Specials---

25 cases of unwrapped Apples, at \$2.10 per case.

Toilet Soap, 5 cakes, 25c Glycerine Soap, 5 cakes, 25c Cardston Butter, per lb. 50c

Just Arrived --- Lima Beans in Tins

Don't forget our 5 p.c. Discount
OPEN TILL 9 p.m. THURSDAY and FRIDAY next week.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Seven candidates contested the three vacancies on the town council at the polls on Monday, with the following results:

Owen Morgan, engineer, 149, solicited.

Alexander Morency, plumber, 135, solicited.

John Angus McDonald, miner, 103, solicited.

W. J. Bartlett, 85, unincited. Joseph Montalbetti, 60, unsolicited. Mrs. McFay and J. B. Harper at foot of poll.

The council for 1922 will be composed of: Mayor Archie MacLeod, Councillors E. Piccarillo, W. McVey, J. A. McDonald, J. Angus McDonald, Owen Morgan and Alex. Morency.

Only about two-thirds of the registered voters attended the polls.

Messrs. Montalbetti and Bartlett are entirely satisfied with the action of the ratepayers and desire to express their heartfelt appreciation of the trouble manner in which the ratepayers showed their gratification for gratis services during the past year.

BLAIRMORE MASON'S

TO INSTALL

The following officers of Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 86, A. F. & A. M., will be installed at a meeting to be held at Hillcrest on the night of December 27th:

W. M.—W. H. Chappell, Jr.

I. P. M.—L. P. Robert.

S. W.—Gwilym Evans.

J. W.—Harry Burns.

Treasurer—W. A. Beebe.

Secretary—A. R. Granger.

For Dad or Brother

How about a warm serviceable Winter Coat, a new Suit, a Sweater Coat, a new Hat or Cap, a Silk Scarf, or a Silk Tie. Suspenders and Armlets and Garters in fancy boxes. Lower prices than last year will greet you.

For Little Sis.

Before buying that Doll see our line of Beauties, all the best French made, full jointed and some are able to walk. Prices \$3.75 to \$10.50.

Fancy Crockery
We are discounting this line, and will "clear" at ONE-THIRD off.

NEW ARRIVALS

King Oscar Sardines, Canned Crabmeat, Boneless Codfish, in 2 pound boxes.

Cadbury's Cocoa, in 1/2 lb tins.

Indian Chutney in glass jars and C. & B. Pickled Walnuts.

Hipolite in 1 lb glass jars.

Imported French Peas, Mrs. Haynes' Orange Marmalade, 16 oz bottles, Royal Mint Sauce in 6 oz bottles.

SPECIALS

Ladies' Black and Brown Strap Slippers and Patent Pumps, reg. \$5.00 to \$6.50 values, clearing at \$3.95 pr.

Several specials here. Men's Brown Calf, recede toe, at \$5.60 nett. Ladies' Dress Shoes, black and brown odd sizes, regular \$10.50 values, clearing at \$5.50. Growing Girls Brown Brogue Shoes, in sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, special at \$4.95. Full line of Clum Brand in sizes up to 2. Pussey Foot and Hurlbut Cushing Soles up to 7 1/2.

REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the town council took place on Monday night and was attended by a full council and quite a number of ratepayers, including the successful candidates for council, who availed themselves of the very first opportunity to take positions on municipal administration.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as read and a number of accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval by committee.

Applications for increase of widows' allowance were made in behalf of Mrs. Tiberg and Mrs. Nicholson. These will receive proper attention.

The application of Charles Sartor for refund of taxes on improvements on Victoria Street, covering the period from the beginning of the year up to the time his building was completed and ready for occupation, was granted.

TURNER—ARCHER

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. Archer, last night at 9 o'clock, when her eldest daughter Katie became the bride of Mr. William Turner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Turner, of City View. The bride was given away by her brother William and was attended by Miss Grace Turner, sister of the groom. Quite a number of immediate relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was immediately served, after which the happy couple boarded the eastbound train for a brief honeymoon.

On return the young couple will take up residence on Riverside Avenue, West Blairmore.

The Enterprise joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Turner many years of happiness.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS

Eighty Per Cent in MacLeod and Lethbridge Districts Will Need Assistance.

At a meeting of the Provincial Farm Survey Board held at MacLeod this week, the fact was brought out that at least 80 per cent of the farmers living in the MacLeod and Lethbridge districts will need help from the government, in the way of feed, seed and fuel, and perhaps, some will urgently need clothing and provisions with which to pull through the season.

One interesting fact brought out was that practically every one of the big grain farmers in these districts have expressed a willingness to cut down their irrigation holdings, in case irrigation can be supplied. By this cutting down of the big holdings it is hoped to more than double the population of the district, in the next few years, with a more prosperous condition for all, on irrigated farms.

The Farm Survey Board is very busy holding meetings and conferences in an honest effort to solve the so-called Southern Alberta farm question, at the same time praying specifically to Jupiter Pluvius to send 20 inches of rain next season, which will dissolve the commission and put it out of business.

A farmer living near Sunnyslope, east of Carstairs, was fined \$200 last week for having whisky and beer mash in several barrels in his pig pen.

An effort is being made by the Lord's Day Alliance of Calgary to prevent Sunday skating on the school rinks there. The council and mayor claim that if the risks are closed on Sunday the children will go to the rivers for skating, thus increasing the danger of Sunday sport.

HOLIDAY GOODS

BUY EARLY AND GET THE CHOICE
YOUR GIFT PROBLEM FOR XMAS IS
EASILY SOLVED HERE. THE LARGEST
ASSORTMENT OF TOYS AND
FANCY GOODS IN THE PASS

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FLASHLIGHTS	GRAFANOLAS
FRENCH IVORY	SMOKERS' SETS
SAFETY RAZORS	FOUNTAIN PENS

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We specialize in USEFUL GIFTS and
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We have them to suit every age and taste.

We have good-looking dolls at a cheaper price than you formerly paid for homely looking ones.

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Electric Percolators
Electric Curling Irons
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Shoe Fly Horses
Pony Rockers
Girls' Desk and Chairs
Dolls (all sizes)
Doll Beds
Doll Carriages
Doll Trunks
High-Class Furniture
White Rotary Sewing Machines
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Mechanical Cars
Flash Lights
Hockey Boots
Automobile Skates
Children's Sleighs

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**Boring Power Of Ants**

Engineer Found They Had Eaten Through Lead Cable

An extraordinary instance of the boring power of white ants comes from New South Wales.

An engineer who was repairing a buried lead-covered telephone cable found that the ants had eaten their way inside. They had first bored through an outer covering of timber, which had been purposely steeped in arsenic, then through a layer of soft asphalt, and finally through the lead covering itself.

In spite of their difficult journey and their meals of arsenic and paraffin, the ants were full of life when they were discovered.

World Happenings Briefly Told

The German currency output during the last week in November increased upon 4,750,000,000 marks.

Emil Neim, a settler near Rowan brought into Fort Arthur the first peat of a brush wolf for this fall. He received the \$20 bounty.

Andrew Macdonald & Son, of Chatham, Ont., received the only award given to Canadian corn at the big fair held in Chicago.

An inquest into the death of an aged widow at Shoreham, Eng., revealed the fact that her skull was three-fourths of an inch thick.

The national diet has passed a law imposing a tax of eight per cent. on interest from investments by foreigners in Finland.

Fuldu, Japanese lumber king, will marry Miss N. Oli, Chinese slave girl. He rescued her from a band of wandering minstrels.

It is reported that 100 persons lost their lives as the result of the explosion of an oil tank in the Nobo Dry-mate Works at Saarburg, Rhineish Prussia.

Loud horns on Paris taxi-cabs have been declared illegal and proceedings are being taken against their users. That's part of the campaign to reduce Paris noise.

Lieut-Col. W. G. Mansell, of the Royal Engineers, was found to be working as a mail sorter in the London post office. He has been promoted to be postmaster of Ware, Hertfordshire.

Dental was given at the home of former Emperor Wilhelm at Doorn, Holland, of the report of his betrothal, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Doorn.

A decree exempting from duties all cattle and horses entering Mexico will be promulgated shortly, according to official information, in order to assist ranchers to replenish their herds, depleted by years of revolution.

The Mexican Government is heartened to accord with this proposal to establish closer trade relations between Canada and Mexico and better steamship connections between the two countries.

Rutherford's Melbourne correspondent cables that there are reflected demands upon the Federal Government of Australia for resumption of trade with Germany. Report says that Germany are supposed to be absolutely barred, but it is apparent that indirect operations in this line are proceeding to a considerable extent, altogether nullifying the effect of the prohibition.

RHEUMATISM?

Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have. You cannot Afford to Neglect It.

Crofton, B.C.—"I was troubled for years with inflammatory rheumatism and rheumatic fever. I tried every kind of treatment for rheumatism, but did not receive any benefit from any of them. I had been in the hospital for months, being unable to work. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

After taking the tablets I began to improve, and after taking six bottles I had no more rheumatism. I think Dr. Pierce's Anuric is the most effective remedy for rheumatism anyone can take for rheumatism. I have recommended these tablets to several of my friends and they, too, have all been satisfied by them."—Merville Collinson.

People are realizing that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an active organ, and constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, gout, rheumatism, and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs any one would do well to get Dr. Pierce's Anuric. Send a stamp and money or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgewater, Ont., for trial package and write for free, confidential medical advice.

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A Hundred Dollars Worth For Thirty-Five Cents

When you are awakened from a sound sleep by Cramps, when without a moment's warning pain springs upon you, it's when you would readily pay a hundred dollars for the quick relief you could secure from that fifty cent bottle of rustic old Nerviline. Nothing like Nerviline to relieve cramps, stomach gas, diarrhea and hiccups. Nerviline is better than ergotia, cold in the chest and sore throat. The price of Nerviline is thirty-five cents no more, no less, in all stores where medicines are sold.

British Columbia Rhodes Scholar
Lester W. McLennan, Vancouver, of the arts class 1922, University of British Columbia, has been recommended for the Rhodes scholarship.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if you like, can make your babies well and cry a great deal they are well—they are in need of medicine—sometimes that will set their bowels and intestines in order. Most of all children ailments arises from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine as Baby's Own Tablets, they are made through warmth which regulates the bowels, sweetens the stomach and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion, breathlessness and simple fevers and many other complaints.

Concerning them, Mrs. Albert Hamel-Pierreville, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I ever used. I have a little girl from whom I got constipation when nothing else would, and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." Baby's Own Tablets can be bought at any drug store or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicinal Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pacific Port Shipments On Increase

Satisfies show shipments of wheat and flour from the Columbia River and Puget Sound district to have been 54 per cent. greater during July, August and September than during the same period last year. Shipments to the United Kingdom and continental ports from the Pacific in September alone amounted to 7,845,000 bushels. One great change in the export grain business is the large movement now being shown to the Orient.

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish some time ago, but has put on to meet the wants of America, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

A Little Bit of Time

Measuring a Thousandth Part of a Second

What can happen in the thousandth part of a second? The time that comes to the mind when we hear of the wonderful instrument in use at the Royal Observatory in Edinburgh, Scotland, which Professor Sampson recently described at the British Association meeting.

A wireless signal will travel 186 miles in a thousandth of a second; an express train will do the same; an express train will cover just under one inch in the time.

It is for registering with great precision the time of any signal that this wonderful instrument has been made.

It is an electric detector and records the movements of a tiny spot of light on a moving photographic film. These very minute measurements are becoming more important every day, as it is only by studying the infinitely little that our knowledge of the big things can be advanced.

True Self-Extemp.

"That fellow," said a man, as he pointed to a passing youth, "is the most egotistical young fellow I ever met."

"Why so?" asked his companion.

"Why, yesterday on his birthday he sent a collect message congratulating his mother!"—Boston Globe.

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Adulterated Foods

BY LORETTA C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

"A vendor came to my home the other day, asking me to buy some food which he said he was selling on commission for a wholesale house. I felt very sorry for this man, and so I bought a number of things from him. So did my neighbors. We never heard of any of the brands before, so we are wondering if they contain adulterants. I am enclosing a list of the foods. Could you tell me of any simple method by which a housewife can detect adulterants?"

So writes a woman who probably tried to help in the problem of unemployment and yet has the health of her family at heart.

To detect adulterant in ground coffee shake some of it into cold water. Pure coffee usually floats, while the average adulterant sinks. Chicory colors the water a brownish red.

To test your lemon extract to a test tube nearly filled with water add one teaspoonful of the extract. If the real lemon is present it will come out of solution and will give a turbid appearance to the solution and will form an oily layer on the top of the water. If the solution remains clear after diluting with water very little, if any, oil of lemon is present.

To detect alum in baking powder put some woodlog chips in a small agateware dish, cover with water and bring to a boil. Throw the water away. Do this three times, then save the fourth extract. Fill a test tube half full of water and add one level teaspoonful of the baking powder you wish to test.

Warm it and shake it until effervescent ceases, then add a drop or two of hydrochloric acid to the solution. To this solution add four or five drops of the woodlog extract.

A bluish red color indicates the presence of alum. A yellow color shows its absence. Try a small bit of alum dissolved in water to become familiar with the color you should look for.

To test for artificial coloring in jellies is the same test that we use for artificial coloring in candles. Place some of the sample in water and boil to dissolve it. Place in this liquid a solution of one weight of white yarn and boil for five or ten minutes and occasionally remove and wash in hot water. If it remains brightly colored the presence of artificial dyes is shown. To make the test more certain, boil the yarn so colored in diluted ammonia for five minutes. The artificial coloring matter will dissolve in ammonia.

If this is colored, add hydrochloric acid drop by drop until the solution is as testy as blue litmus paper. In this solution now place some fresh white yarn and boil. Remove and wash in water. If the yarn is colored the presence of artificial dyes is proved.

The chemicals, test tubes, litmus paper and so on required in these tests can be obtained for a few cents at any drug store. An alcohol lamp can be used as a source of heat if gas is not available. Further tests are described in Bulletin No. 100 of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

Diamond Dyed adds years of wear to wool, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hats, drapery, curtains, etc. Any garment or article of clothing can be dyed in a few moments. Dyes other than your material will come out right, because they will not stick to the cloth. Streaks, spots, fade, or run. Tell your tailor to dye in wool or silk, or whatever you wish to dye in wool or silk, or whatever.

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Winter's Best Wishes to Dad



FRIDAY—

Do you believe that only a great tragedy brings out the best in human beings? See

Cheated Love

Starring CARMEL MYERS
Also 6th Episode of THE LOST CITY

SATURDAY—

Navimova

in her Supreme Triumph—

"Camille"

The world's greatest drama of love and sacrifice. It is all champaign and tears.

MONDAY— His wife was a high-flyer, so hubby went up in the air. See DOROTHY GISH in

"Flying Pat"

The last Episode of EDDIE POLO. Don't miss it.

A new one in 15 Episodes—

RUTH ROLAND IN

"Ruth of the Rockies"

Note—This picture was taken west of Calgary in the Rockies and will therefore prove especially attractive.

WEDNESDAY— AN ALLAN DWAN PRODUCTION

"The Scoffer"

One of the best pictures that we have had for some time.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW

CHEVROLET DE LUXE

We have just unloaded a carload of 1922 CHEVROLET SPECIALS. If you are looking for

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RULE OF THREE

Three things to wish for—health, friends, and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to admire—power, gracefulness, and dignity.

Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity, and flippant jesting.

Three things to govern—temper, tongue, and conduct.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance, and honor.

Three things to be—brave, gentle, and kind.

ASCENTS OF MONT BLANC

The first time Mont Blanc was ascended was in August, 1786, by two Frenchmen. During the 90 years from 1786 to 1876, no fewer than 586 expeditions, consisting of 661 persons, reached the highest point, known as the "Monarch." Of successful attempts 115 were made from 1854 to 1861, while in the following 15 years no less than 420 such are recorded—a fact which shows how much mountain climbing is developing in our days. Among the 661 persons who ascended Mont Blanc, 386 were English, 110 French (including the 72 year old Marques Turenne, and a lady of 17 summers), 70 Americans, 34 Germans, 30 Swiss (among whom was Mlle. Marie Faradi, the first woman who reached the "Monarch" in 1869), 8 Italians, 7 Russians, 6 Australians, 4 Spaniards, 3 Poles, 2 Dutchmen, 1 Swede and 1 Norwegian. In 1873 three Danes, Count Schulz-Zeuthen and his wife, and Herr Carl Hall, who furnishes the present statistics, swelled the ranks of the successful climbers. The number of victims claimed by Mont Blanc during the present century amounts to about 30.

LECTURE ON EVOLUTION

An intellectual treat was enjoyed by a goodly number of Blairmore citizens on Monday night of this week when Prof. Ottewell, of the University of Alberta, delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture on the subject of "Evolution" at Central Union church. Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was not as large as it should have been, but those who attended were amply repaid. Prof. Ottewell gave a most lucid and practical talk, illustrated by rare lantern slides, on the subject of the earth, its origin, changes and age, together with the theory of human and animal life upon the earth. It would require a full page in the Enterprise to give anything like a complete report of the lecture and those who were fortunate enough to hear it, certainly enjoyed a rare intellectual treat. Rev. W. T. Young presided at the meeting.

No sacrifice was too great for the famed Parisienne to make for the man she loved. What that sacrifice was is eminently pictured by the world's greatest emotional actress, Navimova, in her Metro production of "Camille," at the Orpheum on Saturday night.

Intimate glimpses of life behind the scenes in a small ghetto theatre are in store for those who see Carmel Myers at the Orpheum in "Cheated Love," her current Universal screen play.

The skeleton of a full grown whale weighs twenty-five tons,

The Los Angeles Times remarks:

Lots of English women are coming to this country. If an English girl can raise enough money to pay her transportation and get by the barriers she is glad to take a chance on America. She figures that her chance of securing a husband is about 100 per cent. better than in the home land. In England the women now greatly outnumber the men, and so the prospects of securing a mate are not good. When they reach this country they begin the pursuit at once. What do the American damsels think of an invasion of this kind? First thing we will be asking a prohibitive protection tariff against the pauper brides of Europe. Some of our home girls find it hard enough to find a suitable mate without having to compete with the rest of the universe. A tariff would be a wise thing, to their manner of thinking.

MAKING A POCKET KNIFE

Did you ever stop to think that it takes 167 separate and distinct operations to make that pocket knife which you carry around but give little thought to except when it is called into service? Take the Boy Scout knife, for instance. Sixteen operations are required for making the spring actions, with a number of additional operations to put the spring in place and connect it with the frame of the knife. To make the screw driver that is so important a part of any scout knife eight operations are needed. Twelve operations go in the making of the blades, seven in that of the can-opener and six in making the leather puncher. When the knife is completed it is carefully inspected, the blades are glazed and polished. The projecting pins thru' the handle are rounded, the trademark is etched on the blades, and the knives are brushed out and cleaned. A second inspection takes place. Then the joints are oiled, the knives are carefully rubbed off—with chamois, each knife is then wrapped in tissue paper, boxed and packed. Who says that the cutters do not take a lot of trouble to make a boy happy. Never be satisfied with a cheap knife that is made to sell on its appeal of low price. The highest quality knives are made in America, cheap imitation products coming from Japan—American Cutler.

WOULD ARM MOTORISTS

Instead of motorists being at the mercy of automobile highwaymen, as has been the case, the hoods will be on the defensive, if a bill proposed by Edward A. Winter, president of the Cincinnati Automobile Club, becomes a law.

Under the measures which Mr. Winter has in view, United States marshals would be authorized to swear in as deputies all motorists known to law abiding citizens of good repute who volunteer to serve as "special motor delivery marshals." The measure would require that the special officers give bond and also be permitted to carry revolvers and make arrests of all persons who rob or attempt to rob motorists. By virtue of a commission issued to a motorist under such an act by Congress Mr. Winter said he would have the right to carry a gun on a tour to any part of the United States.

Resolutions will be presented to the coming U.P.A. provincial convention to be held in Calgary January 16-26, asking that the sessional indemnity of members of the Alberta Legislature be reduced from \$2000 to \$1000.

Dorothy Gish, as a war bride who finds it hard to adjust herself to a peace basis is the heroine of "Flying Pat," at the Orpheum on Monday.

Professor Ackerman, of Colman, advance agent for Dodd's Kidney Pills for Pink People, was in town on Monday afternoon.

Painting and Decorating

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Live Stock Breeders Should Bend Efforts To Increase Efficiency

With livestock farming acting as it always will, as the main contributing factor in the upkeep of the fertility of the land and of a permanent type of agriculture, there should never be a time when the livestock breeder need curtail his breeding opportunities or lose sight of his goal—quality live stock for efficient production. In periods of low prices, it is sometimes natural for the farmer to neglect the future in order to take care of the present. It may also be necessary for a farmer who lacks capital to follow methods which he would change under other conditions. But, in general, it is advisable to follow a system of livestock farming that will ensure a steady and ever-increasing return.

Such returns cannot be looked for when the breeder is handling stock of questionable productivity and working on an "in and out" system. Under such a system, he is usually "out" when he should be "in," and vice versa. On the other hand, the breeder who has high quality, productive stock, and who follows a better plan and thus, raises his reward when the law of supply and demand again raises prices to a remunerative level. It is not sufficient to stay "in." Every effort should be bent to increase the efficiency of the livestock. The breeder who did not get rid of his inefficient stock when prices for meat were at a high level missed a golden opportunity, but it is no reason why he should let them continue to eat their heads off now. It would, in many cases, be more economical to give them away than to keep them.

It would be a gloomy outlook indeed if the foregoing picture was all the picture of the day's doings. Fortunately every improver of livestock must be continually looking outside his herds and flocks for new blood if he is to continue effecting improvement. Therefore here lies the sunny side, for even the breeder of high-class stock has been hit, though not so hard as the breeder of mediocre stock, and he has had to meet the falling off in demand by a reduction of prices. As a consequence, breeding stock of a quality to bring about rapid improvement in the average herd or flock can be obtained at reasonable prices. This is particularly true of sheep and swine, and to a lesser degree of cattle and horses. And here the breeder who feels or knows that he is handicapped under the present conditions by the lack of productivity or quality in his stock, should take steps immediately to secure improved sires to put at the head of his herds and flocks. Undoubtedly, there is no way in which improvement can be wrought more thoroughly and more economically than through the use of improved sires. If you have been using scrub, replace them by pure-breds of the highest quality obtainable. If you have been using pure-bred sires, have given their progeny a decent chance and have not achieved any improvement, then it is time to consider what can be done. Discard them and when procuring others, demand and get even though at greater cost, sires from proven ancestry.

While the use of top-notch sires is one of the best methods of improvement where capital is limited, the introduction of a few choice females into the herd or flock, where capital will bring about the desired improvement much earlier. Let every person, then, who calls himself or herself a "breeder of livestock"—than which there is no nobler art—bend every effort and grasp the present opportunity to produce herds and flocks that are fit for exportation, and will enable them to produce economically throughout any kind of a seasonal or market situation. Bring back industry, by being industrious. It is possible to be industrious and not accomplish anything, but not so with the efficiently industrious.

Very Far Away

Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson's son, a story of a three-times wounded soldier, who listened to a conscientious objector and pacifist tub-thumping at the Marble Arch. The soldier asked him why he was not in khaki. Said the "conch": "I am not one of you militarists; I am a soldier of Heaven, and of Our Lord and Colonel." Then, responded the soldier, "all I can say is that you are a — long way from your barracks."

Among some of the tribes in the Arctic region, a man who wants a divorce leaves home in anger and does not return for several days. The wife takes the hint and departs.

For centuries in China a woman has had the choice of keeping her maiden name after marriage.

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An Eyeless Needle

Invention of London Doctor Great Help to Surgery
The needle's eye has undergone several changes of position since, in the dim past, it was invented and placed at the end away from the point. In the first form of sewing-machine the needle was made double-ended, and the eye was placed in the middle, and the idea of putting the eye close to the point was one of the first factors in making a really practical sewing-machine.

Now, in the latest pattern of needles, the eye has disappeared altogether. This is a surgery needle for sewing up human tissues after a wound or an operation. For such use a needle with an eye has never been entirely satisfactory, because, the double thread, through the eye and back again, inevitably made at one point a thickness different to the thickness of the rest of the needle. The blunt end of the new needle ends in a short tube, in which the end of the thread is permanently fixed, so that the surface of the needle is smooth and regular from end to end, and when the thread follows through the hole, that the needle has pierced. The inventor, a London surgeon, has presented all rights in the needle to the London Hospital.

Dinner For Juvenile Exhibitors

Contestants at Calgary Winter Fair Guests of Honor

Slightly healthy, husky, rosy-cheeked girls and boys from farms in Alberta, were the guests of honor at a dinner tendered to them at Calgary. The children thus honored were those who were exhibitors in the baby, beef, baby lamb and pig feeding contests held at the Calgary Winter Fair just closed. It was an occasion significant of what is being done in Alberta today to interest the girls and boys on the farms in farm life. Every one of these juvenile contestants present at the dinner was brought his or her salt or pet lamb or pig to show, and many of them had secured valuable prizes. One little girl, Miss Muriel Pritchard, of Charlote, had won not only a handsome gold wrist watch, but a cheery "big enough to buy a farm of her own."

Meat-Eating Birds Live Longest

Eagles and Crows Live On Average 100 Years

An investigation has been made into the subject of the longevity of birds. With one notable exception, the carnivorous, or meat-eating birds are the longest lived. The exception is the swan. The average ages of some of the best known birds are given in the following list: Blackbird lives 12 years; black cap, 16 years; crow, 14; crane, 24; crow, 100; eagle, 100; hawk (common), 50; heron, 12; heron, 22; king, 16; parrot, 60; partridge, 15; peacock, 24; pelican, 50; pheasant, 15; pigeon, 22; raven, 100; robin, 12; skylark, 30; sparrow-hawk, 40; swan, 100; thrush, 10; wren, 8 years.

Studies Proposal To Bury Unknown Soldier

Government Is Now Giving Attention to the Details

Arrangements for the burial of the unknown Canadian soldier in the Victory Tower will be carefully studied by the government. "We will have to arrange the details of bringing the body to Ottawa and also make preparations for its reception in the Victory Tower, either next Armistice Day or earlier," Sir James Lougheed, acting head of the government stated. It is not expected that the detailed programme will be completed for some time, although John Pearson, architect in charge of the new parliament building, is preparing plans of the location of the grave. This plan, it is understood, will be available for inspection shortly.

The First Umbrella

The first umbrella made in England was of oilskin on a wooden frame and was so heavy that it took two men to carry it, a report states. Unfortunately, umbrellas in these days are more easily removed.

Gardens in Japan are laid out so as to suggest famous scenes in Japanese history. Miniature landscapes are arranged so as to recall well-known spots in history, and suggest the events that have taken place there.

Dictionary entries are forbidden entrance to Turkey because the sultan is usually mentioned in such books, and that is contrary to Turkish law.

Made Spies a Specialty

Sir Basil Thomson Did Good Work During War

Under a big scheme of police organization that is going on at the moment, Scotland Yard loses the picturesque head of its "Special" Branch, Sir Basil Thomson, who knows more about really dangerous criminals, spies, anarchists, and that sort of cattle generally than any other man in England. Sir Basil, who has been governor of two famous prisons—Dartmoor and Wormwood Scrubs—began his long official life (he is now due for retirement under the age limit) in the South Sea Islands, having been appointed head of the Tonga Government when the islanders were still savages. Over 15,000 a year for improved glove-buttoner. He has written a book, "The Divisions of a Prime Minister," and he has a number of other admirable volumes to his credit.

His best work for the country was undoubtedly done during the war, when it fell to his lot to break up the huge German spy system which had grown up in this country while we slumbered in a false security. He could, and he would, tell some astonishing stories of those days—particularly about the pretty women who were engaged in espionage on behalf of Germany. On the other hand, there were a certain number of young women who alleged either that they were German spies or German间谍, were scarcely less troublesome than the others. If Sir Basil should decide to employ his leisure in writing the story of his experiences during that period it will be believed he will be a book worth reading.

Ice Cream Shipped By Airplane

Frozen Dessert Sent From London to Amsterdam

A party of Dutchmen visiting London were greatly pleased with a well-known maker of ice cream. They wanted to know whether they were welcome at Amsterdam, the Royal Dutch Air Service was approached.

Ice-cream bought in London before noon was packed in a container which was in turn placed in a bucket, the intervening space being filled with ice. The package left the London airport shortly after 1 p.m., on one of the Dutch monoplane expresses, and was delivered in Amsterdam in ample time for its proper place on the menu.

King George's life insurance policies total something like \$10,000,000 in value.

Inventions By Women

Many of Them Are Drawing Large Variety Income

In spite of the fact that women are looked upon as the un inventive sex, they have a fairly good number of inventions set down to their credit.

Women, when they turn inventors, do not occupy themselves exclusively with curling-tongs and clothespins.

Many of them take out patents on agricultural implements, mining machinery, electrical contrivances and the like.

There are more than a hundred women who receive big incomes from their patents and these are often patented by their husbands.

Women, when they are set about, can make a fortune. One woman makes \$15,000 a year for an improved glove-buttoner. She has a number of other admirable inventions to her credit.

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A line where women are becoming increasingly inventive is that of patent medicines, complexion cures, soaps and perfumes. These articles are so much in demand and attention is so easily attracted to them that many a woman has achieved a fortune either through the merit of her magic formula or her shrewdness in placing it upon the market.

Motorless Airplanes

German Machine Stayed in Air For Thirteen Minutes

One of the most interesting flights ever made by man took place recently in Germany in the soaring and gliding competition for motorless flying machines. One of the aviators remained in the air thirteen minutes, "circling, turning and balancing like a soaring bird." He travelled six miles between start and finish, and at one time was at a height estimated to be at least three hundred feet.

The cotton weavers of the little city of Guimpamp in France first hit upon the idea of dyeing the thread before it was woven and then placing it in the loom so that it would form a pattern of stripes and checks. Hence the dainty and pretty ginghams so popular today.

Some Burglar Alarm

Burglars will meet with a startling reception from a new "alarm" which explodes a blank cartridge, switches on electric lights and sets bells ringing all over the house.

In the Supreme Court at Macleod, the case of Herwitz against the Greater Production Co., for a divorce from his wife was not granted, he having failed to produce cause why a divorce should be given.

Neither pomp nor ceremony attended the passing of the coveted P. Burn's curling challenge cup from Blairmore to Coleman. Brother McBurney was not armed and displayed little, if any, sign of nervousness.

As Coleman souls are hard to save, the Salvation Army detachment has decided to move to Blairmore. We understand that the Army will be replaced by a printing office, plus the devil. Always something doing in that little Coleman.

We notice that Trail is advertising for an energetic man to make ice on their rink. Believe me, it would take more than a man of energy to make ice with the weather prevailing in Blairmore the past week.

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IF THEY PUT CURTAINS ON MY WINDOWS, I'D THINK I WAS IN THE WRONG ROOM.

GRANDPOP WEARS HAIR CURTAINS UNDER HIS EYES. HE'LL GET A BLACK CURTAIN UNDER HIS EYE.

WHY ALL THE FUSS? THESE CURTAINS ARE FOR HER'S ROOM, NOT YOURS. I GUESS THAT WILL HOLD THEM FOR A WHILE.

THE CURTAINS ARE VERY PRETTY, BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE MEASURED THEM BEFORE YOU FINISHED THEM.

IF THEY DON'T FIT SHELL CHANGE THE WINDOWS.

I'LL BE HANGING IF SHE ISN'T GOING TO HANG CURTAINS FOR THE OUTLINE IS ALWAYS HANGING AROUND HER.

I KNOW SHELL HANG THEM UP SIDE DOWN. SHE'LL PUT THEM UP RIGHT. SHE SEEMS TO HAVE THE HANG-OFF IT.

I THINK SHELL CALMLY JALET OH, MATTIE!

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LIL DAVID DE LOS AMERIKAS CHAMPION BLONDE BARITONE WILL CHIRP.

MOTHER CAME UP WASHING SINCE FATHER WENT TO WORK.

Items of Local and General Interest

Lucky is a beggar. He has neither master nor woman to bother him.

A branch of the Bank of Hamilton, which has been operating for about three years in the city of Trail, B. C., has closed its doors for nervousness.

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Planting hair on bald heads by a little electric machine is the invention of a New York doctor.

DRESSMAKING — By the day or piecework, satisfaction guaranteed, at Mrs. W. O. Evans, Dearborn Street, opposite depot, Blairmore. — MRS. E. J. HIGGINS

A man named Gilchrist met with an accident at the McGillivray mine, Coleman, on Thursday last, necessitating the amputation of one of his legs. We understand that his condition is improving.

A guy on Saturday night had the misfortune to get in the way of a four-knuckle missile intended for a government stool pigeon. This is hard luck, for it may be hampered in its desired effect.

Mr. Jones, who for some time has filled the position of teller at the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada, has been transferred to another branch. Mr. Peter Monabbett has again assumed the position of teller, after about a year's holiday.

At a well-attended meeting of Letbridge No. 2 L.V.G. I.O.O.F. on Thursday night last, the initiatory degree was conferred by a team of veterans. It is interesting to note that each of the twelve men comprising the team was over sixty-five years of age, two had been connected with the Order for forty-eight years, one for forty-nine years and nine months, and four others for over thirty-six years. This is the third exhibition of degree work put on in Alberta this year by Oddfellows, and many good points were displayed.

With the Yukon conceded to the Conservatives, the standing of the party as the result of the recent general elections is as follows (with the roster of 285 constituencies complete, though recounts are being held in some ridings): Conservatives 51, Liberals 117, Progressives 65, Labor 2. Thus the combined opposition have one more vote than the government.

Two suggestions we would like to make for the 1922 town council would be that they introduce a scavenger tax to be maintained by a householder tax, and that a qualified electrician be paid a monthly salary, duties to include looking after and repairing light and water systems and making monthly collections. The town has lost in bad accounts during the past few years enough to pay a good fat salary.

The provincial police paid a visit to the soft drink counter of the Alberta hotel on Saturday night last, where several samples were taken from a flowing tap that had been suspected of causing smiles instead of frowns on the physiognomy of happy patrons. We understand the police were acting on information supplied them by a stool pigeon, while not one of possibly a hundred patrons could conscientiously swear that the stuff they were drinking carried any percentage of intoxicating alcohol.

No woman wishes to grow old sooner than need be. In her desire to appear young, she many times makes fatal mistakes. The London Daily Express recently published an article entitled, "How to grow old gracefully." Here are the "Dons" and "Do's." Perhaps most of us might study them to our profit.

Don't overdress or undress. Don't paint unless you do it very skilfully.

Don't be sarcastic—it gives you such a nasty expression.

Don't make faces—you do this far more often than you are aware of.

Don't neglect your skin—or your hands.

Don't let your voice grow harsh and loud.

Don't overeat.

Don't sleep too much.

Don't dwell in the past and always be comparing the present to the past, the disadvantage of the former.

Don't condemn youth.

There are many more don'ts, but here are some of the dos:

Be kind and gentle and sympathetic.

Do smile and try to be an optimist.

Keep cheery, and take a vivid interest in your surroundings and your body.

Do keep your mind open for life, for love, for children, and lovers, and for the tender sunshines, and for God's sweet flowers, and above all, be young in spirit as long as you can.

Never be chidish, but try to keep childlike in mind and soul. Put away all thoughts of age and sickness and weariness and contention.

Do your best to keep the priceless companionship of the Spirit of Youth and it will add its radiance on your slowly, instead of your quickly, aging countenance.

In short, feel young, look young, long after your grubbing, pessimistic, condemnatory friends have grown old and unattractive, for late youth and early old age are more or less a question of the spirit than the body, and of thought than flesh and blood.

Official Opening of New Arena

Wednesday next, weather permitting, will witness the official opening of the Blairmore Arena, when there will be curling, hockey, skating and dancing.

The curling competition starts at 10 a.m., when rinks from Fernie, Coleman, Frank, Bellevue, Hillcrest, MacLeod and Pincher Creek will enter. Public skating from 2 to 4. Hockey match between Bellevue and Blairmore juniors at 4.30. Main event at 7.30, between the 1921 Champions of the Crows' Nest League and the 1922 "All Stars." Cup and medals won last season will be presented. See bills for other information.

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World's Lost Trees

Britain's Richest Forests Were Felled For War Needs

Unless mankind helps Nature to re-clothe her bare forest lands with trees there will be a world shortage of timber.

The war caused supplies, vast-being, to be felled in almost every country, and little thought was paid to the replanting of land made desolate.

Britain suffered sorely; for some of our richest forests were felled, and many once beautiful stretches of country are now without trees.

Since the end of the war felling has been continued with scarcely less urgency, for there is a passing demand for timber in home and foreign markets, and now it has become evident that we must do something to replant the forests.

A representative of the American Forestry Association has come to England to inquire into our methods of seedling production. Already his association has given us 25,000,000 seeds and commends upon our lack of foresight. There would have been no need for this had the government followed the example of such countries as Norway and Denmark, where for every tree felled a hardy seedling must be planted. Failure to do this involves heavy penalties.

Alberta's Poultry Industry

Has Grown Very Rapidly in Last Nine Years

The wonderful growth of the poultry industry in Alberta during recent years was dealt with by the Hon. George Headley, Minister of Agriculture, when he pointed out that the farmers were coming more and more to depend upon their poultry and dairy products.

To show the rapid growth of the industry, Mr. Headley said that in the 1911 census the poultry figures for Alberta were 1,000,000 birds. By 1915 this had increased to approximately three and a half million, while in the figures recently issued by the census department the poultry population of the province was set at four and one-quarter million head. Although the provincial markets can sum up practically the entire production an export market is being built up. In 1920, with a view to ascertaining the practicability of shipping to the Old Country, five cars of eggs were shipped to Great Britain. These goods gave such good satisfaction that the same firms have repeated their order this year. This has proved conclusively that the quality of Alberta egg products is sufficiently good to interest the foreign market.

Dined On Horse Meat

Alberta Government Members Declared It to be Delicious

Done up in a nice brown roast horse meat was recently served at a dinner of government members arranged by Hon. George Headley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, an advocate of horseflesh as a table delicacy. His colleagues declared it to be delicious, one member refusing to believe it horse meat. He was convinced that it was mutton. Mr. Headley found that the only way to convert the members of the government was "show them." This he did. He ordered one of the horses on the farm killed and the flesh shipped to Edmonton, and invited the members, including Prime Minister, to the dinner. Now Mr. Headley is lighting on a way to develop the horse meat trade.

Air Journey Was Costly

British Minister Lost Luggage and Plane Was Damaged

Capt. Frederick Guest, British Minister for Air, had a costly air trip to visit the Paris aviation exhibition. He had three government airplanes—one for himself, one for luggage and the third as relief.

The luggage carrier broke down on the way and Mr. Guest's luggage was lost. On the return journey another plane fell into the Channel, but was salvaged. Repairs are expected to cost between £2,000 and £3,000. Mr. Guest returned to London by train.

An English Quip

A new quip at the expense of Mr. Lloyd George and wartime rhetoric is going the rounds in the British music halls. The entertainer recited the Prime Minister's saying, toward the end of the war: "We must make a land fit for heroes to live in." And we have succeeded, the monologue continues—"It does take a hero to live in it." Half-bitter, half-amused are the answering laughs.

According to Scotch tradition the gift of a bunch of heather to a Highland lassie is equal to an offer of marriage.

A New Rubber Association

Will Maintain Pre-eminence Great Britain Holds in Manufacturing Rubber

Recently there was inaugurated in London the Institute of Rubber Industry, with the object of promoting the interests of rubber growers, manufacturers and distributors and of advancing the standard of the rubber industry. It is a curious fact that the inauguration took place almost exactly 100 years after Thomas Hancock began to manufacture rubber in Great Britain. Twenty years later a pioneer took out his patent for vulcanizing, that is to say, for the hardening of rubber by combining it with sulphur.

Another interesting item of rubber history is that it was an Englishman who, in 1875, brought the first seed of the rubber plant out of Brazil. These seeds were brought to Kew Gardens where no fewer than 7,000 rubber plants were raised and were then transferred to Ceylon, thus establishing the rubber growing industry in the east. The familiar Mackintosh is also a British invention, having been devised in 1843 by C. Mackintosh, who devised the first waterproof rubber solution. It is expected that the new institution will assist in maintaining the pre-eminence which Great Britain holds in the manufacture and utilization of rubber.

Abbey's Hidden Colors

Restoration of Westminster Reveals Long Hidden Decorative Work

That the interior of Westminster Abbey, now grey and austere, was in the Middle Ages relieved by splashes of vivid color is revealed by a discovery of long-hidden decorative work made in the course of restoring the Abbey. When cleaning operations were commenced on some of the earliest tombs it was found that the blackish-brown color, which has for generations been mistaken for dirt and wear, was really thick varnish which many years ago had been painted over the gold and brilliant coloring of Gothic heraldic design. The work of reviving the Abbey's colors in their original magnificence has been begun on the tomb of Edmund Crouchback, Earl of Lancaster, and three other monuments in the Sanctuary. A pattern of wonderfully rich color has been discovered on the Crouchback tomb; the sculptured figures on the canopies are standing up in rich hues; and brilliant coats of arms are bursting through the drabness of the moulding.

Origin of Piccadilly

Named After Lace Made in Reign of Queen Elizabeth

"Piccadilly," the marching song which had such a vogue in 1914, refers to Piccadilly, London, England. One story is that a place was named after the Piccadilly Hall, where a certain kind of lace much in vogue during the reign of Queen Elizabeth was made. The lace was called piccadilly because of its spear point distinctive of a pick or spike. Piccadilly was once famous for its gambling houses. In one of these, run by Watier, the prince regent's cook, Beau Brummell won \$75,000 in ten minutes and insisted upon giving one-half to Shetland.

Dangerous Symptoms

Subscribers Can Tell When Payment Is Due

A contemporary gives the following advice to its delinquent subscribers: "If you frequent gambling salons, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy, and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to die any minute. Your subscription in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice." We pass the advice along for any of our subscribers who may have observed these symptoms, or any of them, in themselves.—Christian Advocate.

Meeting Expectations

The old negro who washed for Mrs. Worth, says Everybody's, came one day with a ticket which was calculated to awaken pity in the hardest heart. "Cheer up, nannie," said Mrs. Worth consolingly. "There's no use worrying."

But nannie held other views. "How come dere's no use worryin'?" she demanded. "When de good Lawd send me tribulation He done 'spect me to tribulate, ain't He?"

Rose to the Occasion

General Pershing kissed the British war minister, Gen. E. McCudden, at the Foch luncheon in Paris. It was a pretty little incident, inspired by a noble sentiment. Also it reveals the ability of the American schools to rise gracefully to a pleasant emergency.—Ottawa Journal.

Work, and you'll be happy. Work a little harder and you'll be a little happier. Love your work and you'll be happiest.

The Child Immigrant

A group of pretty children aboard a C.P.R. Liner on the way to Canada

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The flow of child immigrants into Canada has started again, after its complete cessation during the war. The recent arrival at Quebec, on a C.P.R. steamer, of several hundred boys from the Barnardo Homes of London, draws attention anew to this important and desirable stream of juvenile immigration.

Few realize that a total of 75,000 child immigrants have entered the Dominion since the first shipload came years ago. It steadily grew in volume until two thousand a year entered the country, the number reaching high water mark in one year with 3,266.

Who are these child immigrants?

They come from eleven British institutions of a philanthropic character such as the Barnardo, the Quarier, the MacPherson and the National Children's Homes, in which, as orphans or semi-orphans, they are rescued, cared for and trained for their adult life. Only the best—physically, mentally and morally—are sent to Canada and then only after as thorough preparation as can be given to young boys and girls.

The last seven-and-a-half per cent of those who come to Canada follow agricultural pursuits and that over ninety per cent of the total arrivals make good in their new home, makes them a highly desirable addition to the population. They are not only under close supervision in these Old Country homes, but the selected parties for overseas are accompanied by trained workers. On landing, they are first taken to one of the score or more Receiving and Distributing Homes, to be found in the chief cities. This means that the placing of the

immigrant children above described many children of excellent British families come to Canada. Some come with their parents while others strike out alone or accompanied for this country in their early youth.—F. Y.

Good Pay Means Work

Industries Cannot Pay Higher Wages Than Are Earned

The real need is to remember that not the number of pounds paid in wages, but the comfort which pounds will buy is the important fact for labor; and that wages would buy more if all put their backs into work. Cheap goods mean large consumption, and large consumption means more jobs for the worker. It is impossible in the long run for any industry to pay higher wages than are earned.—London Daily Mail.

Canadian Teachers in London

Find Pupils in Poorest Schools Difficult to Manage

Savagely Canadian teachers who recently arrived in London to gain experience in the English schools are, for the present, teaching in the poorest of London schools, although they had hoped to take pupils in teaching in other centres, among the more fortunately situated children. Some of them are rather depressed by the squalid surroundings of these London schools, and they find the scholars more difficult to manage than their pupils at home.

A People With No Vision

The body of a war hero, shipped from France, was refused at the town from which it originated because there were no friends nor relatives there to claim it. But if there was no family affection to meet him, there might have been some civic pride.—Baltimore American.

Sarcasm
Clerk—"My salary is not what it should be."

Employer—"But are you sure you could live on what it should be?"

Race in India Have No Teeth

"Bludas" Are Also Baldheaded and Sensitive to Heat

There occurs in the Hindu Amli community of Hyderabad Sind, a town in India, a type of men who have no teeth, says Asia. These men are further characterized by a bald head and an extreme sensitiveness to heat.

They are known as "Bludas," which literally means "toothless." The following facts are known about them:

"When such a man ('a Bluda') marries a normal girl having both parents free from these defects, all the children, both male and female, are apparently normal—that is to say, apparently free from the defect."

"When the females marry normal males their female children are apparently normal, while the male children are 'Bludas.'

No case is known in which a toothless man has married the daughter of a 'Bluda.'

No females have been found showing the anomalous condition.

Where Cats Are Prized

People in Moscow Find Animals Are Valuable

A newspaper correspondent in Moscow writes that it is not uncommon now to see people walking along the streets with their cats on leads. Cats have become so numerous since the sanitary and street-cleaning services have broken down that no one dares to take any chance of letting his cat out of door unchaperoned. Someone would be sure to steal so valuable an animal.

It is also interesting to learn that there is a tremendous demand for safety razor blades in Moscow, for young Russas have taken to shaving. Before the war every man wore a beard; a clean-shaven Russian was a curiosity. Now the fashion has turned topsy-turvy along with everything else, and razor blades, which are of course hard to get, are almost priceless.—Youth's Companion.

Germany Might Welcome Bankruptcy

Question of Country's Finances Does Not Agitate Berlin

But it is obvious that the mark cannot go down forever without touching bottom. When this happens Germany will be financially bankrupt, and that perhaps when many of her political leaders and business men have wanted from the beginning. But the country is going ahead hopefully, either in the faith that she can escape bankruptcy or in the faith that through bankruptcy she can win a way toward a more solid prosperity.

The question of which it will be is much more agitating to the allies than to Berlin.—New York Herald.

Learning in Iceland

Parents Are Supposed To Teach Children Elementary Subjects

It is said that the population of Iceland is wholly literate—no small accomplishment in a country so sparsely settled. The outstanding fact of the educational system is that parents are responsible for teaching their children the elementary subjects. All children are sent to school every year, old men taking examinations every spring to show that they have completed the work of one grade, regardless of who has taught them. If they do not pass, the educational committee may have them taught at the expense of the parents or guardians.—Youth's Companion.

Smut In Oats

Spores in Soil Through Winter May Attack New Seeds

Careful tests have proven that smut spores which have passed the winter in the soil may attack oats sown there the following spring. Some heavily affected soil was obtained from a farm where smut in oats had been very bad and was substituted for the surface soil elsewhere to a depth of about three inches on a small plot. Heavily smut were seen in the substituted soil in all cases believed to be unaffected. The result was on the substituted soil seven per cent of the oats were found to be affected and on the healthy soil only one per cent, the latter probably being due to the proximity of the other growth.

Anatomical Details

The husband of a beloved deceased wife came to see her bpt. "Pray study it well," said the artist. "It is only in clay, and I can still alter it."

The widower looked at it with the most tender interest. "It is her very self," he exclaimed, "her large nose—the sign of goodness." Then bursting into tears, he added, "She was so good! Make the nose a little larger."

"Madame," he thundered, "remember you are in a public vehicle and behave as such."

How to Behave Like a Bus

The reprimand that a driver of a Fifth Avenue bus administered to a woman who was annoying the other passengers by her loud talk and disorderly actions was doubtless severe but certainly cripes.

"Madame," he thundered, "remember you are in a public vehicle and behave as such."

Some Gooseberry Bush

A gooseberry bush, believed to be the largest in England and 30 feet high, is growing at Hounslow, Middlesex.

Good Results From Sale of Poppies

Over Millions Poppies Disposed of in Canadian Campaign

More than \$80,000 will go to the French Children's League as a result of the poppy day campaign in Canada, carried through under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. It was announced at Dominion command headquarters. At the same time, \$90,000 remains in the hands of the various branches of the association to be exclusively used for the relief of unemployment among soldiers during the winter months. These funds will not be used for any other purposes.

The success of the campaign can be judged by the fact that more than 1,000,000 poppies were sold.

Leisure Time Of Workers.

Every Man Should Have Hobby to Keep Busy

A shorter working day manifestly means greater leisure for the masses. Now it is everlasting true that the bulk of human mischief is done in spare time. While human beings are at work, they are, prrost, reasonably decent; the employer sees to it that the time he buys is not wasted; but no one exercises an equal degree of control and supervision over a man's un bought time—his leisure—unless it is the man himself. Every man, whether he works a turretted or a compotometer, needs a hobby to busy himself with in this age of growing idleness. We hear less of vocational training, we do less for self-sacrifice, since its utility is less. Presently we shall hear more of vocational training which shall give every youth destined for the mill or office a hobby for the centre of his garden of leisure.—Arthur Pound, Atlantic Monthly.

Britain's Money In The War

Borrowed Billions For Poor Allies

Although Britain borrowed those billions of war-money from the United States in order to lend them to her allies in the great war, and although her allies cannot repay her, Britain is preparing to carry the big debt and to pay the interest on it to her creditor. The chancellor of the exchequer announces that in the next budget \$250,000,000 will be earmarked as interest-payment to the United States.

Britain's poor allies in the war were the poor allies of the U.S. too. They were all fighting in the same cause. It seems to us that self-respecting American citizens will not feel very comfortable over the spectacle of Britain shouldering the whole financial load.—Hamilton Herald.

Russian Government to Blame

People Cannot Be Helped If Rulers Are Fathless

The case against Bolshevik emissaries in Afghanistan, in India, in Turkey and in Persia is only too well established, and it is waste of time to deny the truth of the charges. The continuance of hostile propaganda and incitements to revolution is a breach of the Trade Agreement. We have no quarrel with the mass of the people of Russia, and we are prepared to show our anxiety to allow the suffering from the famine. But those who would be friends to the Russian people can do nothing if Russian rulers refuse to keep faith.—London Daily Chronicle.

Such Is Fame

Men Are Made Or Broken By Publicity of Press

Newspaper publicity will keep alive any topic, no matter how dead it should be, and this applies to the individual. A man in public life can be broken by the silence of the press as he can be made by publicity. Take men whose names were on every tongue during the war. Where are they now? and what are they doing? No body moves any more. The newspapers have thrown them into the discard so far as publicity is concerned and the public in turn forgets their very existence. Such is fame.—Walker's Telescope.

All Nations Equally Musical

All European nations are equally musical or unmusical; there must always be a majority who are entirely impervious to sound other than the hoot of a motor or the click of a golf ball, and a minority who are mentally alert, and enthusiastic for music and who embody constructive opinion.—The London Daily Mail.

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BLAIRMORE DEALERS —

When the writer was boarding the train in Calgary last Thursday, on his way to Blairmore, a friend said to him: "Leaving town? Where are you going?"

"To Crows' Nest Pass—Blairmore," I replied.

"Ah ha, Blairmore—Crows' Nest Pass—that's where you get the real stuff, plenty of it any time of the day or night and at reasonable prices! Strange how many good citizens have a longing for Crows' Nest Pass these dry times," he said with a laugh and a wink, as though he had put his trigger finger exactly upon the keynote of my trip to Blairmore.

As the train was pulling out I had no time to reply to him, but his fallacious and entirely unfounded assertions "stuck in my craw" so to speak, so on the train I ruminated to myself on the subject.

It is strange how many people living in the glass houses of Calgary and other supposedly civilized communities, are continually throwing mental and moral stones at Crows' Nest Pass and other outlying districts of like instincts and like occupations.

To about nine-tenths of the business men in Calgary, a suggested trip to Crows' Nest Pass means that the traveler is coming down to this district, 160 miles from Calgary, for no other purpose than to buy a bottle of booze. Just as though the same traveler could not have stopped at the corner of Ninth Avenue and Centre Street, in front of the C. P. R. station and in the very heart of the city, by taking three fingers to anyone of the 25 taxi drivers at that corner, and within five minutes could have secured a bottle of perfectly good Scotch, without the trouble and expense of a trip of 160 miles to Crows' Nest Pass.

As a matter of fact, and the police know it, the Attorney-General's office must know it, and every traveler on the road knows it—there is more whisky sold illicitly, on three blocks on Ninth Avenue, between Second Street East and First Street West, in the heart of Calgary every day, and every week in the year, than in the entire Crows' Nest Pass district, fifty miles in length, east and west.

There is no doubt about it, and yet nobody ever winks and smirks at you if you say you have business reasons for going down Ninth Avenue. "Distance lends enchantment—and fiction—to the view," when you mention Crows' Nest Pass in Calgary.

All the force and power of the law enforcing machinery is directed to suppressing the supposedly big bootlegging business carried on in this district, while right under the nose of the police officers, Calgary and other large centres in the province, is carried on the most flourishing bootlegging business on the face of Alberta today.

Any day of the week, any hour of the day or night, if you have two eyes and half a sense of smell, you can spot any one of those big seven-passenger cars on Ninth Avenue, and safely hold up three fingers, with the immediate result of getting a bottle of whisky. The police must know this to be a fact. The Edmonton authorities must know it, for we cannot expect them with being so blind and deaf as not to know it.

Yet all the insinuating remarks, all the talk of bootlegging, all the smirking about prohibition and the like, are directed against Crows' Nest Pass and district.

The biggest bootlegging artist, the most wealthy and successful dealers in illicit whisky in Alberta, live in Calgary. Any day you visit Ninth Avenue between Centre and First Street West, you rub against one or two of these pleasant and affable gentlemen. They wear the biggest diamonds in Calgary, drive the finest cars in Calgary. Yet their wealth and influence comes from the illicit sale of booze in the heart of the city and from the proceeds of seven or eight big gaming places which they conduct in basements here and there in the heart of the city.

Crows' Nest Pass, person for person and house for house, is just as

decent, law-abiding and civilized as Calgary, and we do not have one-tenth of the high church steeples, the intellectual embellishments or the inducements, to be good that Calgary possesses.

It is time to get down to "brass tacks" in this liquor law enforcement business, and go to the fountain head of the trouble. If the car loads are stopped from going to the big dealers in Calgary, Edmonton and elsewhere, it will be a simple matter to stop the mere bottles or cases, from filtering out to the outlying districts. If the force of the law enforcement were directed to ferreting out the big stocks in basements and secret warehouses in the cities, instead of pursuing a policy of petty persecution in the smaller centres, the government would soon get at the root of the evil—if evil it may be called to have an honest liking for that which has pleased and made merry kings, emperors, statesmen, poets and philosophers, from time immemorial:

Anyway, let us hear less of this insinuating, clandestine, covert accusation of being wet and fast, so freely and glibly hurled at Crows' Nest Pass towns by the "holier than thou" element in the province!

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

(By Felix)

W. Fisher is building a fine palatial residence down in Peaceful Valley.

Miss Brown, of the teaching staff, having resigned, Mrs. H. Henderson has resumed teaching again.

The election passed off very quietly, not even the lights winking when the results became known. The labor candidate polled a good vote here.

Carpenters are just about finishing shingling the roof of the curling rink. Hopes are entertained that before the season closes several challenge cups will find a resting place in Hillcrest.

Mrs. Jennings returned from High River on Saturday last, where she had been called to visit her son John, who is a patient in the High River hospital suffering from a recent accident.

A dance is to be given by the trustees at the school house on the night of Friday, the 16th, for the benefit of the school children. The strange part about this is that an outside orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The result of the case of John Gikos, more widely known as "John the Greek," who was the driver in the motor accident near Lethbridge which resulted in the death of A. Seaman, was a fine of \$100 and costs, with good prospects of deportation.

A large number have signified their intention of taking the First Aid Class lectures, which commence the first Wednesday in the new year. All the books, bandages and charts have arrived and a successful season seems assured. No doubt Hillcrest will be the first mining village in the district to have a permanent ladies' first aid team.

The new school was formally opened on Saturday, December the 3rd. An invitation was extended to the public to inspect the building. Tea and coffee were served and all of Hillcrest took advantage of the occasion, especially the youngsters with the ice cream. Without a doubt, Hillcrest has the finest laid out school structure of its size in the province—a real credit to the community and to the designer.

The Board of Trade of Calgary is asking gasoline dealers why it is that gasoline costs 60 cents in Calgary while it is 38 cents in Vancouver and 41 in Winnipeg. The excessive cost in Calgary is attributed to the high freight rates. The same gasoline is only 14 cents in California and 21 cents in Seattle.

In spite of the business depression, Canadian Pacific shares have increased from around 112 during the past summer to 121 at the present time.

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Feelings of unrest and the state of depression which have prevailed in Canada are but a reflex of similar conditions throughout the world, and the cause can be attributed very largely and directly to conditions brought about by the Great War. Only through a general improvement in world conditions can a permanent betterment be effected, but in the bringing about of that general world improvement each nation has a part to play. In addition, each nation must assiduously set to work to overcome existing difficulties and find a solution for present problems as they are found to exist in each particular country.

The conference on the limitation of armaments at Washington is one important step towards bringing about what would fail to be a victory if a reduction in burden was imposed on the economic structure of the world, and in lowering the tremendous load of taxation levied on all peoples. Aside from the enormous reductions to be effected in war expenditures, the agreement for limitation of armaments, which now seems assured, will have an even more beneficial effect because the result must be to greatly reduce the danger of war in the future, thereby giving confidence and stability to world finance, trade and commerce.

The successful outcome of the negotiations between the British Government and the representatives of Southern Ireland is a second and enormously important step towards a rehabilitation of confidence throughout the English-speaking world. It means much to the whole British Empire as it removes the one great danger spot of friction and ill-will within the Empire. The solution of the Irish problem also means a betterment in the relations between the Empire and the people of the United States, and this is of the greatest importance. Canada also cannot fail to have a steady and beneficial effect in this Dominion.

A third event, bound to have a good effect on business conditions throughout the Dominion, is the holding of the general election in this country, when, for the first time in a decade, the people have had a free and untrammeled opportunity to pass judgment on questions of purely domestic policy. Until a verdict of the people was obtained there was bound to be a considerable degree of political unrest and business uncertainty. The people of Canada had become divided into several groups on economic questions and the impression prevailed generally that for a period of years it was going to be extremely difficult to carry on government in this country without resort to log-rolling and the making of dangerous compromises. This inevitably had an adverse effect on business and the people a whole.

Quite apart, therefore, from any consideration as to which one of the two political parties has emerged victorious from the battle of the ballots, people are breathing a sigh of relief that one of the three has been given a sufficiently large following in the new Parliament to enable it to direct and carry on the business of government. This, in itself, is bound to have a good effect in removing the former uncertainty, and with the ending of the uncertainty there will follow a removal of much unrest. Depression will thus, to a very considerable degree, give place to confidence, and with increased confidence a renewal of activity will follow.

It remains now for each community and individual citizen to logically accept the verdict of the majority, and for all to join hands and forces in a great co-operative effort to develop the great natural resources of this country to their maximum extent and thereby swing Canada into an era of prosperity for all.

Canadians should enter into this great national work with stout hearts and a will to succeed. "It can be done." The divisions and feelings which have existed in the past are being wiped out forward; look; a Canada imbued with optimism; alive with energy, thrilled with a national enthusiasm, and inspired with a true Canadian national spirit. It means that every Canadian must work and work hard, and it must be the business of government and of every community and individual to see that remunerative, constructive work is provided for all.

The dark clouds of adversity which have for so long hung over the world are lifting; there is a silver lining all around them, and that lining is broadening in extent and becoming brighter all the time. Through a union of all their forces, and the application of all their energy and skill to the development of their great wealth of natural resources, the Canadian people can easily place this Dominion very quickly in the front rank of the nations treading the paths of prosperity.

Too Many Short Cuts

Efficiency Is Not Reached Until Details Are Mastered

Learn a trade and don't be satisfied until you have mastered the details and are able to prove you are a specialist at your job. One great trouble today is that short cuts are taken to shorten apprenticeships and the result is often a "batch" turned out instead of a workman. The same is often true of school and college life; anything to get in the prescribed time, and as a result it is often a poor stab that is made at the examin-

ations. You can't grow an oak or mushroom principles.—Brussels Post.

Manslaughter In 2nd Degree

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The Canadian Camp is composed of men and women who have camped at one time or another in Canada. The objects of the association are the promotion of fellowship and the observance of the higher aspects of international politics and sportsman ship.

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Liberal Party Is Returned To Power By Large Majority

Ottawa.—After ten years in opposition, the Liberal party is again returned to power. In the new House, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King will have a clear majority over all parties. Of the three parties the Progressives stand second and the Government party third. In the three provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Quebec, the Liberals swept every seat. The new National Progressive party, by securing sixteen seats, will become a factor in Dominion politics. The Progressives did not secure the support that was expected in the east, but in the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan they made almost a clean sweep.

The Government has retained little more than a third of the seats it held at dissolution. The prime minister was defeated in his own constituency and with him were defeated eight members of his administration. The defeated cabinet ministers were:

Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister.

Hon. L. E. Norman, president of the privy council.

Hon. Rodolph Monty, secretary of state.

Hon. L. G. Belley, postmaster-general.

Hon. A. Fauteux, solicitor-general.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries.

Hon. E. K. Spinney, minister without portfolio.

Hon. James Wilson, minister without portfolio.

Two of the defeated ministers—the prime minister and Mr. Wilson—were beaten by Progressives. The others were beaten by Liberals.

One woman was elected, Miss MacPhail, the Progressive candidate in Southeast Grey Ontario. She will be the first woman to sit in the Canadian House of Commons.

Following is a summary of the returns by provinces:

	Lib.	Con.	Frd.	Ind.	Lab.	Doubt.
Alberta	0	9	0	1	2	0
B. C.	3	7	3	0	0	2
Man.	2	12	0	1	1	0
N. B.	5	1	0	0	0	0
N.S.	16	0	0	0	0	0
Ont.	22	23	23	0	0	1
P.E.I.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Que.	65	0	0	0	0	0
Sask.	1	0	15	0	0	0
Yukon	0	0	0	0	0	1
	118	48	63	0	2	4

Five Men Injured in Collision

Thought Eastbound Freight Train Crew Misunderstood Signals

Kamloops, B.C.—Five men were injured when two Canadian National freight trains collided head on at a curve west of Hope. The two engine crews jumped to safety before the impact and were badly shaken up.

Engineer Lewis and Conductor E. Miller, Kamloops, were the most seriously injured. Other hurt were Conductor H. S. Colchicum, Fireman L. G. Miller and Engineer W. Deane, who was slightly injured.

It is thought the eastbound freight train overlooked signals carried by a passenger train indicating that another section was following and after the passenger passed by proceeded eastward against the westbound freight.

Communists Are Expelled

Police Claim Bela Kun's Adherents Were In Riot

Vienna.—The Austrian Communist leaders, including at least six of the lieutenants of Bela Kun, the former Hungarian Communist leader, who had taken refuge here, have been ordered expelled as a result of rioting. The police claim to have established the connection of Bela Kun's adherents with the trouble.

Winnipeg Judge Keeps Promise

Winnipeg.—Magistrate Sir Hugh J. MacDonald made good his promise to suppress violent crime in Winnipeg with the lash when he sentenced John Hildey to five years in the penitentiary and 20 lashes. Hildey and two companions staged a daylight robbery, the victim of which was struck over the head with a piece of steel wood. The two companions also received a five-year sentence, but no lashes.

Fires Destroy B.C. Stores

Rosetown, B.C.—One of the warehouses here of Grant Smith and Company and McDonald, contractors, has been destroyed by fire. About \$12,000 worth of camp outfit and supplies were stored in the building.

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Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Leader of the Dominion Liberal Party.

Crerar Issues Statement

is Well Pleased With Showing Made By Progressive Party

Winnipeg.—Expressing satisfaction with the party's first campaign in a general election, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive party, made his first public statement since election day, in which he declared that the practically clean sweep by the Progressives in the prairie provinces, "expressed in a very clear and definite manner the opinion of Western Canada."

Following is the text of the statement as issued to the Canadian press:

"The practically clean sweep in the prairie provinces, and the very emphatic majorities received, express in a very clear and definite manner the opinion of Western Canada. It was our first campaign in a national sense, and while the return from Eastern Canada did not come up to expectations, on the whole I am well satisfied with the result. It is a tribute to the whole-hearted efforts of thousands of volunteer workers, without whom the work could not have been possible. The Progressive cause stands for unity for Canada for the promotion and development of the spirit and sentiment of a sound, self-reliant, true Canadianism. The country as never before needs sound and progressive public policies that will develop our great latent wealth to our population, and thereby solve our financial and railway problems. Our course in the new Parliament will be governed by those considerations."

Jamaica Prefers Canadian Flour

Change in Bill Will Affect Imports From U.S.

Kingston, Jamaica.—The government introduced a tariff bill in the Legislative Council under which preference of 5 per cent. is given all British manufactured goods. British cotton piece goods will obtain a preference of 50 per cent. and Canadian flour a preference of 25 cents per bag.

These changes in the tariff, it is believed, will materially affect imports from the United States.

Tokio Wants Health Centre

Americans Being Interested in Expanding St. Luke's International Hospital

New York.—Tokio wants a health centre like those of the large cities of the United States and Europe. In an effort to obtain it, Dr. R. B. Teusler, director of St. Luke's International Hospital at the Japanese capital, has just come to New York to interest Americans in a project to expand that institution and equip it to perform the functions of a health centre.

At present Tokio has no institution that would correspond to the health centres of other nations.

Jail For Dukophors

Vancouver.—Magistrates South sentenced the three Dukophors who were arrested for discarding their clothing at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot, to three months in Okalla prison.

Passed Anti-Dumping Bill

London.—The Australian House of Representatives has passed an anti-dumping bill under which the agricultural producer will be given special consideration, particularly in relation to losses through adverse weather.

Disturbers Disappear From Calcutta

Calcutta.—The Non-co-operationists and the Khalphat volunteers in Calcutta have virtually disappeared as a result of recent police measures taken against them. The Non-co-operators, however, are paying house-to-house visits, ostensibly to sell home-spun cloth, but it is alleged these visits are being used as a cover for preaching a "hartal" for Dec. 29, when the Prince of Wales is due to arrive here.

U.S. View On Dominion Elections

Opinions Varied on Possible Tariff Actions in Next Canadian Government

Washington.—There is much speculation among members of Congress as to the possible effect of the elections on tariff relations between the United States and Canada. Special interest is being taken in the situation by members of the House ways and means committee which has jurisdiction over tariff matters. Despite the fact that Premier Meighen, who openly advocated a high tariff for Canada, has been defeated, some authorities in Congress express the view it would be difficult to revive reciprocity or bring in a low tariff.

One representative, W. R. Green, of the House ways and means committee, said the real difficulty would be in finding a place to start. He said with United States' farmers and manufacturers both insisting on high tariffs, he did not see how reciprocity could be revived.

Others take the view that if the Harding administration is given the broad powers it seeks in handling tariffs, the new Government of Canada will be able to achieve much in keeping down tariff barriers by negotiating with the President.

Mennonites Leave For Alabama

Will Establish New Homes In Southern State

Regina.—The trek of the Mennonites from Saskatchewan has commenced.

The first special train bearing a party of 115 of these people left Erinfield on its way to Yellow Pine Alabama, where they will be settled in their new homes in the clearing of the United States Land and Cattle Co.

The special train they are taking up was chosen by friends who went to Alabama some months ago and who have reported the district as one very favorable for settlement by the Mennonites.

This is the first large party to move, and the forerunner of others, for Mr. Emerson, who is directing the Mennonites to their new homes, adds that fully fifty more families are expected to leave before all weeks have elapsed.

Guardsmen On Duty At Packing Plant

Safeguarding Employees at St. Paul Opposed to Strike

St. Paul, Minn.—Minnesota National Guardsmen were encamped in the packing plants district of St. Paul—opposed to carry out the orders of Governor Frost to safeguard employees who labored to work despite the strike of meat cutters and butchers. More than 600 Guardsmen were mobilized in the district, and it has been planned to clear strike pickets from the streets leading to the plants.

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Starving Man Was Honest

Sheffield, Eng.—An unemployed laborer found three sacks filled with silverware and other articles stolen from the home of C. E. Siddall, steel works manager, although he was almost starving, the laborer took the stolen articles to the police station.

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Important Enactments Forecasted In Speech From the Throne

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China Orders Goods From German Firms

Process of Recovering Business Connections Will Be Slow

London.—German firms are gradually returning to China and picking up the threads of their former business, not trading for the present under their own names, but in partnership with Chinese, says a report on the commercial situation of China by H. H. Fox, commercial counsellor of the British legation in Pekin.

German dyes and paints, needles, metals, drugs and sundries are beginning to appear on the Shanghai market, the report goes on, and it is stated that several important orders for machinery and electric plants have recently been booked by German firms.

There is no doubt, the report says, that the Germans intended which recently had to do with the cheapness of their products, will gradually recover the share they held in China's foreign trade before the war, but the process will be slow as they have lost valuable connections, the business organizations they had so laboriously built up have been shattered, and they have suffered a serious loss of prestige in the eyes of the Chinese.

Speakers in Ontario

Toronto.—General Elliott, provincial commissioner of police, announced that, in enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act, he would try to make use as little as possible of "spotters" and that, in cases where it was absolutely necessary to get evidence this way, district officers were being advised that they would be held strictly responsible for the type of men employed in enforcing this act.

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National Progressive Leader

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Dublin.—Eamonn de Valera has issued a statement saying that he could not recommend the peace treaty with Great Britain to the Dail Eireann or to the country, and that in this attitude he is supported by the "ministers of defense and of home affairs."

Arthur Griffith, head of the Irish delegation which negotiated the settlement at London, issued the following statement tonight:

"I am sorry to say that there is a difference of opinion between Ireland and Great Britain. I believe this treaty will lay the foundation of peace and friendship between the two nations. What I have signed I shall stand by in the belief that the end of the conflict of centuries is at hand."

Following is the text of Eamonn de Valera's message to the Irish people:

"You have seen in the public press the text of the proposed treaty with Great Britain. The terms of this agreement are in violent conflict with the wishes of the majority of this nation, as expressed easily at successive elections in the past three years. I feel it my duty to inform you immediately that I cannot recommend acceptance of this treaty either to the Dail Eireann or to the country. In this attitude, I am supported by the 'ministers' of home-affairs and defence."

"A public session of the Dail Eireann is being summoned.

"I ask the people to maintain during the interval the same discipline as heretofore. The members of the 'cabinet,' though of divided opinions, are prepared to carry on public services as usual. The army, as such, is, of course, not affected by the political situation and continues under the same orders and control."

"The greatest test of our people has come. It is a fact that it is worthy, without bitterness and abuse, without recriminations. This is a definite constitutional way of solving our political difficulties. Let us not depart from it and let the conduct of the 'cabinet' in this matter be an example to the whole nation."

French Minister and Experts Will See British Chancellor

Paris.—Accompanied by several French financial experts, Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated areas, left Paris for London, where he will confer with Sir Robert S. Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, with regard to the reparation payment due by Germany in January and February.

It is understood the British Government desires to explain the purpose of the negotiations which recently have been going on.

Walter Rathmann, former German minister of reconstruction, and other Germans, also to discuss with M. Loucheur, a general outline of the reparations policy which British financial experts believe to be necessary.

Among those who are accompanying M. Loucheur is Pierre Chevallier, financial adviser to the French Government.

Against Secret Treaties

Washington Conference Adopts Resolution Regarding Treaties Affecting China

Washington.—Striking at the heart of secret treaties affecting China, the Far East committee of the Washington conference adopted a compromise resolution providing that no treaties or other forms of understandings should be entered into between the powers themselves which would impair the "Root of the system" already adopted by the conference.

The resolution is in effect a modification of China's proposal in point number three of the ten points presented at the beginning of the conference under which no treaty or agreement will be concluded between the powers "directly affecting China, or the general peace in these regions," without previously notifying China and giving her an opportunity to participate.

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U.S. Will Increase Prohibition Force

Congress Asked to Vote Additional Ten Million Dollars

Washington.—Seven hundred and fifty additional dry agents are to be added to the prohibition forces, if Congress allows the estimate of \$10,000,000 deemed necessary for prohibition enforcement during the fiscal year 1923.

These agents would be concentrated in mobile forces to go into several of the largest cities in the country for clean-up drives. From these cities the forces will be shifted to border points and to sea coast cities for drives against widespread successful bootlegging.

Bandits Captured In Vera Cruz

Buenos Aires.—Government forces have gained the upper hand over the bandits who have been terrorizing the inhabitants of the territory of Santa Cruz. Colonel Varela reports the capture of about 500 of the outlaws, together with 3,000 horses and quantities of arms and ammunition; and the recovery of booty valued at \$70,000 pesos.

National Railways Replacing Orientals

Prince Rupert, B.C.—Yesterday for the first time the outgoing train had a crew of white men. Many returned soldiers acted as car cleaners, replacing Orientals. Asiatics are also being replaced by whites in section work along the Canadian National Railway.

Immigration Quotas Exhausted

New York.—It is announced at Ellis Island that the immigration quota of the following countries for the year had been exhausted: Greece, Spain, Africa, Atlantic Islands, Yugoslavia, Palestine, Portugal, New Zealand, Syria-Smyrna and the districts listed as "other Europe" and "other Asia."

Evacuate Cicilia

Paris.—The French government has issued an order to evacuate Cicilia, a town in the mountains of the Cevennes, because of the invasion of Cidilla. It was said that a few troops remain there as protection for the Franco-Turkish commissions which have taken over the management of affairs in the evacuated cities.





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F. M. Thompson Co's store will be open till 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday nights of next week.

The Enterprise has just turned out bills for the Bellevue Hardware Store, announcing Christmas gift suggestions.

We haven't heard of the price of stoop pigeons fluctuating. Of course it's hard to notice any change in the value of the worthless.

Mr. Ringland reports a pretty fair sheet of ice on the skating rink and the hockey senior team will have their first practice tonight.

Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King is reported to have won a wager of a thousand dollars from a Conservative who bet that the latter would have the largest group after the elections.

The U. F. A. at Ponoka has offered the provincial Red Cross headquarters in Calgary a carload of vegetables for distribution in Southern Alberta.

The news of the sudden death of the mother of Mrs. T. B. Smith came as a distinct shock following the demise of Mr. Smith. Mrs. Smith had just reached her home in Ontario to attend the funeral of her late husband when her mother passed away. The people of the Crows' Nest Pass express their sincerest sympathy with Mrs. Smith in her double bereavement.

The challenge cup presented by the P. Burns & Co., to the Pass Curling Clubs, was on exhibition in the window of the Company's local branch the early part of the week, and was later taken in charge by representatives of the Coleman Curling Club, who are custodians for this season.

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The Christmas Guests

PEACE and Goodwill, the Christmas guests, came over the hill from the Land of Dreams into the city of Once-a-year at dusk on Christmas Eve, as was their wont.

Peace was a maiden beautiful beyond words, with honey-gold hair curling away from a calm white brow above clear eyes wherein lay the light of a great restfulness, and her breath was sweet with the scent of heartsease. Goodwill was a happy-faced boy, with a light step, a merry song, and a laugh like the peal of silver bells. The streets of Once-a-year were full of hurrying people bent on strange errands. No one passed Peace without a wistful look into her lovely face, and many hands were outstretched to detain her. Peace would gladly have stopped and made friends with the passers-by, for she and Goodwill felt very strange and lonely in this city of Once-a-year, but often the hands put forth were so full of self interest that they could do no more than brush her elusive gossamer gown and did not feel them touch her.

Soon took time to return Goodwill's hearty greeting, but others passed him with a frown and would have none of him.

Peace and Goodwill stopped at a wonderful mansion, every window of which was agleam with light, and from which stole the strains of sweet music.

"What a beautiful home," said Peace, "surely there will be a welcome for us here."

They knocked on the door and a servant opened it. They looked into a great salon, hung with priceless tapestries and marvelous pictures, in which a throng of richly dressed men and women were dancing, laughing, and feasting.



LITTLE SUNSHINE

"We are Peace and Goodwill, the Christmas Guests," they said. "Shall we abide in this house?"

A woman, seeing them, left the throng of revellers and came forward with white, bejewelled hands outstretched to Peace.

"Peace! Peace!" she cried. "You have come at last! I have waited such long, weary years for you. Every time I added a jewel to my casket I expected you; every time I bought a great painting I thought you would come. I bought magnificent gowns in which to receive you; and had the most exquisite music played to woo you. I have travelled around the world looking for you, and once I thought I saw you coming over the threshold with Love, but it was only a shadow. But now you have come and I will never let you go. See, I have a beautiful home here; I have everything—everything—except Peace. I need only you to make life complete."

"I will stay gladly if you will receive Goodwill also," said Peace, gently.

"Goodwill, who is he? I know nothing about Goodwill," said the woman.

"Goodwill is my twin brother; we are inseparable," answered Peace.

"There is no room for Goodwill here," said the woman.

"Could he not take the place of your servant Selfishness?" suggested Peace.

"Alas, Selfishness is no longer my servant, he is my master," whispered the woman sadly.

"Goodwill would teach you to play a beautiful game," urged Peace.

The other revellers, hearing this, crowded around.

"A game, a game, we dearly love a game!" they cried. "What game will Goodwill teach us to play?"

"He will teach you to play the great Christmas game 'Love thy Neighbor' as thyself!" said Peace.

Instantly they all drew back. Each one looked at his neighbor. Then they all shook their heads: no one wanted to play that game. So Goodwill took Peace gently by the hand and led her far away from the revellers in the wonderful mansion.

A long, long way they walked, knocking at many doors, seeking a place in which to abide. There was always a welcome for Peace, but no one was found who wanted to entertain "Goodwill." So as they could not be separated they wandered on together.

At last they found themselves on a dark and narrow street where the houses were small and old and shabby. A light shone in only one window, and the night wind creeping through a broken pane lifted a corner of the ragged curtain so that they could see inside. They saw a thin, bent old woman, in a faded gown, sitting by a rickety table counting over and over again five small coins.

They knocked on the door and the old woman opened it.

"We are Peace and Goodwill, the Christmas Guests," they said: "Shall we abide in this house?"

The old woman bade them enter.

"My house is poor and bare and I have but little food," she said, "but if you will tarry in so humble a place you are welcome."

Goodwill will teach you to play a Beautiful Christmas game, and you will forget that your house is poor and bare," said Peace.

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There are lots of interesting things connected with Christmas Day—its meaning and significance, its observance in other countries, its symbols and superstitions, and the date itself is of interest in an historical way. Many facts have been gathered about this subject, and you know what "Christmass" means. The word "christmas" means "the mass of Christ"; and so Christmas means the feast of Christ and in honor of His birth—in the hope of perpetuating His great spirit of love and charity and friendship it is celebrated today. The celebration of the day as a great holiday dates back to pagan times, when the Winter Solstice was observed. Scandinavian mythology tells us that during the Yuletide, which falls at this same time of the year, there was a peace among the gods and that all strife and work ceased. This Scandinavian idea combined with the old pagan celebration is perhaps the underlying thought in our observance of a holiday when work is stopped and peace is supposed to reign over all.